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SUBJECT: EC PROPOSED MINIMUM IMPORT PRICE ON PROCESSED
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (MIPS')

REF: BRUSSELS 2648

1. IN COURSE OF A CONVERSATION ON OTHER MATTERS, WE
RAISED MINIMUM IMPORT PRICE WITH J. H. V. DAVIES, UNDER
SECRETARY (EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND TROPICAL FOODS
DIVISION), MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES & FOOD.

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2. DAVIES SAID ONLY A MINIMUM IMPORT PRICE SYSTEM FOR

PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR ISRAEL IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR ADOPTION AT THE NEXT EC COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS' MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 28-29. HE SAID THE UK OPPOSITION TO MIPS' IS WELL-KNOWN BUT THAT, AT THIS LATE DATE, UK HAS LITTLE ALTERNATIVE BUT TO GO ALONG WITH THE OVERALL COMMUNITY POLICY IN THIS AREA.

3. DAVIES SAID THERE IS STILL DISAGREEMENT WITHIN THE COUNCIL OVER THE ADOPTION OF A MIP SYSTEM FOR OTHER MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES AT THIS TIME. HE SAID THAT ONCE THE MIP QUESTION FOR ISRAEL WAS SETTLED, THE COUNCIL WILL PROCEED IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO THE ADOPTION OF A MIP SYSTEM FOR THE MAHGREB COUNTRIES.

4. DAVIES ALSO INDICATED THAT THEREAFTER THE COUNCIL WILL BEGIN TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE ADOPTION OF A MIP SYSTEM FOR LEBANON, IRAQ, SYRIA AND JORDAN. (HE WAS NOT SURE IF EGYPT WAS TO BE INCLUDED WITH THIS GROUP OR NOT).
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